

## ATHLETICS AT THE TOP

Defeated Detroit Tigers Yesterday, 7 to 3

### BOSTON ALSO WON AGAIN

McQuire's Men Are Within Hailing Distance of the Leadership of the Second Division in the League.

The Philadelphia Athletics find themselves at the top of the American league by virtue of their decisive win at Detroit yesterday, 7 to 3. Detroit being pushed down to second place. Boston kept up its winning streak and downed the Chicago White Sox, Cleveland, now in fourth position, is but a little behind the Sox and may go ahead at any time. Boston, likewise, is almost up with the New York Highlanders, and if they keep up the present gait will surely land the leadership of the second division.

Yesterday's American League Scores.  
At Chicago, Boston 5, Chicago 3.  
At Cleveland, Cleveland 5, New York 3.  
At Detroit, Philadelphia 7, Detroit 3.  
At St. Louis, St. Louis 7, Washington 2.

American League Standing.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	50	38	.608
Detroit	38	38	.500
Chicago	38	43	.468
Cleveland	31	43	.417
New York	31	43	.417
Boston	28	43	.394
St. Louis	28	43	.394
Washington	29	60	.326

Yesterday's National League Scores.  
At Pittsburgh, New York 5, Pittsburgh 3.

National League Standing.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	75	28	.728
New York	59	40	.599
Pittsburgh	58	40	.593
Philadelphia	53	43	.552
Brooklyn	47	55	.461
Cincinnati	45	57	.441
Boston	38	62	.386
St. Louis	28	78	.264

### EMPLOYING 250 MEN.

A Hill Being Removed in Building Big Dam in Vernon.

Brattleboro, Aug. 13.—The discovery of old tree trunks and limbs under the crib-work for the dam at the Connecticut river dam site between Vernon and Hinsdale, N. H., five miles south of this village, has made necessary the employment of a diver to remove the obstructions before the planking of the dam can be driven into the ground in the bottom of the river to make the dam water-tight. These old trunks are firmly imbedded in the mud and appear to have been lodged there many years. They will be removed by means of chains, ropes, and derricks.

The crib work now extends from the New Hampshire bank to the island of rock in the middle of the river. Additional logs have been bought in Westmoreland, N. H., and they will be floated down the river soon. It has been impossible to float them down before on account of the Van Dyke log drive. About 1,000,000 feet of logs and 200,000 feet of sawed lumber will be used in the construction of the dam. Some of the timber was cut from land bought by the Connecticut River Power Co., on each side of the river.

### HAMMOND RETURNS HOME.

Orwell Man to Be Tried in New Jersey Court on Charge of Bigamy.

Middlebury, Aug. 13.—Attorney James B. Donaway has returned from Jersey City, N. J., where he went last Monday to act as counsel for Charles L. Hammond, the alleged bigamist for whom New Jersey officers had been searching in this section for four days. Hammond surrendered himself at Governor Fletcher D. Proctor's office. Hammond was indicted by the New Jersey grand jury on the charge of bigamy. He was brought before the prosecuting officer and placed under \$500 bonds to appear at the quarter sessions of New Jersey courts. Hammond returned to Orwell Saturday night where his second wife resides with her two children.

Addison county court will convene on August 19 to hear the cases that were left over from its June term. Several important cases have developed since the court took a recess in June which probably will be tried at the coming session. There are also two prisoners in the Addison county jail here awaiting sentence.

### ADDITIONS TO FACULTY.

Three New Men Have Been Elected at Norwich University.

Northfield, Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the executive committee of Norwich university, held in Marshall Smith's office on Saturday afternoon, C. R. B. Flint, 33 Norwich university, was elected assistant instructor of English. Prof. E. E. Austin, graduate of Dartmouth '95 and for some years professor of electricity at the Hayes school was elected professor of the electrical department. N. Tinker, Thayer school '95, was elected assistant professor of field engineering.

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### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Freak Cognomens in Base Ball—Numerous Instances in Every League.

Taken collectively the names of base ball players throughout the country are as peculiar as anything connected with the sport. The combinations are strange sounding and unusual in many cases, but more often the significance of the name is in direct opposition to the character and work of the player. Everyone from a hog to a Lord seems to be in the sport, even an Angel has recently come to notice and it is said implies deny the appropriateness of the name. According to the latest bulletin of Secretary Farrell, Ed. L. Goss from Springfield to Oklahoma City, but that is not strange, Springfield being in Missouri the management probably had to be shown. To the religiously inclined there is some consolation in the sport, Sunday base ball, notwithstanding says an exchange, Pope is with Torre Haute, Pastor holds down short for Norwich, Ct., Pastorious pitches for Brooklyn, and an eminent player Devine is centered for Lawrence. Kane also plays left field for Brockton when he is able, which is considered a "hum joke." On the other hand, names catch for Lynn, and the fans never fail to mention his name in a loud voice when he lets runners steal second. Dang, a little more polite, is second baseman for New Haven and Walter East plays second base for Akron. South is a member of the South Atlantic league, but North can't be found. One of the best combinations is a battery that works at DuBois, Pa. Wasosky pitches to Butinsky, which is going some. Meek holds down first base for Birmingham, but as yet Moses has not been discovered. Noah, however, flings for Newcastle, Pa., and is said to be one of the greatest rainy day pitchers in the business. The women are well represented. Misses is left fielder for Marshmallow, Ruby is right field for Springfield. Lizette plays first for Rock Island. Ethelbaum is a pitcher for Eau Claire. Hazel works at second for Oakbrook and Maggie is Utica's first baseman. Bell pitches for Brooklyn, while Rose plays second for Burlington. Marguerite and Sadie may come out next season.

Steel of Wilkes-Barre is said to be one of the greatest base-runners in the business. Noyes of Hartford does not live up to his name and never is seen on the coaching line. Fred Snow of Lansing is a great cold weather player, and Winters of Boston usually makes good on a hot day. Thus it will be seen that there is little or nothing in a name. A Central league umpire and Eis is a Burlington flinger. Bert Blue, who catches for Columbus and is wanted by half the big league teams in the country, is one of the most cheerful men in base ball and continually works with his face wreathed in smiles. George Upp, a pitcher with the same club, is a steady man and seldom if ever escapes. Blough, recently joined the Marion, O. and P. league team, and when hit for two singles in the ninth inning struck out the next two men. Just by the way it might be well to mention that in Lee Sage Oskosh has one of the wisest guys in base ball.

Unusual names the Virginia league when taken collectively has it on all of the rest. Loos plays right field for Portsmouth, Lavender pitches for Danville, Flowers does the same for Roanoke, while Henna is an outfielder for Danville. Reggy works at short for the same club, but Algeron and Percival have not been discovered. To cap the climax Salvo pitches about once a week for Richmond. That is going some for one league. Grover Landermilk is with Marion. Yant pitches for Keokuk. The Eastern league has quite a collection of pitchers in Vowinkle and Tozier, Buffalo; Hesterfer, Toronto; Pfannmiller, Jersey City; Pappalut and Hannister, Rochester; Plummer, Quincy; Barber, New London; and Mason, Troy, represent the trades. Lemon is a catcher in the West and in spite of the handicap of his cognomen nobody has suggested trying a can on him. Schopp works for Augusta and House for Marshalltown, while Louis Hall does stunts at Sioux City. Charlie Starr is conceded to be the leading shortstop of the O. and P. league working at Youngstown, while Redman catches there, wears a complexion which often causes inquiry if he is a descendant of a "big chief." There are all sorts of colors in the game. Blue, Columbus; White, Chicago; Black, who used to be in Oil City; Green to Milwaukee; Brown to Chicago and a few others. And there sure is nothing in a name, when Upp pitches steadily. Lemon is a finished player, and Young is the oldest pitcher in organized ball.

### HOTTEST ON RECORD.

Boston Suffers From the Extreme Heat and Humidity.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Yesterday was the hottest August 12 since the weather here first began its official career, with a temperature of 94 degrees at one o'clock. On only one day this summer has that mark been equalled, and that day was June 18. Sunday found the city sweltering with a temperature of 93 degrees, and although the thermometer had climbed only one notch higher yesterday, yet the heat was more noticeable because of a higher humidity, which was 77, as against 66 Sunday. Eleven prostrations from the heat had been reported early in the afternoon. An unexpected breeze from the east sent the temperature down during the afternoon. At 4 o'clock it was 85, bringing much-needed relief.

### Tried and Fined Over the Telephone.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 3.—With 35 miles of hill and plain between the judge and the accused, Justice Carroll took up the case of Albert Bristol, charged with assault and battery on the person of Miles Fitzgerald. The defendant entered a plea of guilty over the telephone and the judge imposed a fine of \$15 and costs.

### Alligators in Jersey.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 13.—Paul Damm, a living alligator, was killed by an alligator three feet long. This is the third that has been caught in the Shrewsbury river this summer.

## LAKE TRAGEDY, THREE LOST,

Sailboat Overturned With Five Men

### BODIES WERE RECOVERED

All the Drowned Were Residents of South Hero—They Had Been Over to Plattsburg During the Day.

South Hero, Aug. 13.—Clayton Mercer, Fred Perrot and Telephone Rebyor, all of this town, and all married, with families, were drowned Sunday evening at 7:30 by the overturning of a sail boat about a half mile from McBride's point.

The three men together with Fred Mercer, a son of Clayton, and George Perrot, had gone to Plattsburg Sunday forenoon and were returning home. In an attempt to take down the sail the boat capsized and all five were precipitated into the water. Two young Mercer boys, George Perrot and Rebyor, were found together and that of Mercer some distance away, in 20 feet of water. After being examined by the authorities, Perrot's body was taken to his home and the others to Mercer's home, where arrangements for the funeral will be made.

Mr. McBride is the hero of the hour, as but for his presence of mind and activity in getting to the rescue the other two men would have perished.

It appears that the party left here about noon for Plattsburg for an afternoon's enjoyment. After seeing the sights of Plattsburg and imbibing freely of liquid refreshment they left on the return trip about 4 o'clock. In attempting to trim the sails, while about a half-mile from the Vermont shore, the boat capsized and all were plunged into the water. It is said that all could swim. Nevertheless, there was a wild scramble for the boat. Young Mercer caught hold of the overturned boat and hung on. His father, who was drowned, caught hold of the boat and nearly wrenched him away in an attempt to save himself. Perrot also caught hold of him and it was only by the greatest effort that he held on until the other two became exhausted, lost their grip and sank. George Perrot also succeeded in clinging to the overturned boat, both he and Clayton being saved.

McBride was at home when he heard shouts of distress from the direction of the lake. He hurried through the fields to the shore, pushed out a row boat and hurried to where he could see the men clinging desperately to the drifting sail boat. He was joined in the rescue by Frank Thorp, who was hurriedly summoned by McBride.

Clayton Mercer was about 40 years old, with a wife and four children, two girls and two boys; Rebyor was 29, married, and Fred Perrot was 21, with wife and child. All resided here, being employed as farm laborers.

### GOES 3,500 MILES IN OX CART TO PRESIDENT

Meeker From Tacoma, Wash., Retraces Journey of 32 Years Ago in a Prairie Schooner.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 13.—Extra Meeker is coming to see Mr. Roosevelt's ghost! He's on his way in a prairie schooner drawn by a yoke of oxen. He has a few things to say to the President and he hopes Loeb and the secret service chaps will not interfere with an honest old man who has made the trip all this way from Tacoma in his ox cart just to set foot on Sagamore Hill.

Meeker started out on Jan. 25, 1906, to retrace his journey of 34 years before along the old Oregon trail to its eastern terminus on the Missouri river, thence across Iowa to Illinois, to his Indiana home.

Meeker reached Indianapolis Jan. 5, 1907, a distance of 2,600 miles. From Indianapolis he has trocked along by way of Cleveland, Buffalo, Syracuse and Albany, and thence down to the old Post road route, stepping at the various towns along the Hudson river.

Jim, the Scotch collier, has come all of the way. Meeker will make a circuit of the upper part of New York city taking the nearest ferry route to Long Island to get to Oyster Bay.

### GERMANS WIN FIRST RACE IN KAISER'S CUP SERIES.

American Yacht, Spokane II, in Second Place at Kiel.

Kiel, Germany, Aug. 13.—The Germans won the first of the series of international sonderklasse races for Emperor William's cup yesterday—the Wittelsbach finishing thirty-one seconds ahead of the Spokane II.

The other contestants trailed along in the following order: Wanne (German), Clewink VIII (American), Marlborough (American), and Tilly N (German).

### Reveal Black Hand Quarters.

New York, Aug. 13.—A raid on the secret quarters of the terrorist organization, believed to have been responsible for the murder of H. S. Tavanhanjian and other Armenian outrages, is expected within the next few hours. In the trunkful of documents recently seized the clue to the headquarters is said to have been discovered.

## TO TRY TO MAKE HARRIMAN REPLY

Bonaparte Wants Him to Answer Commerce Commission's Queries.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—Inquiry at the department of justice elicited the authoritative information yesterday that there would be a proceeding to compel E. H. Harriman to answer certain questions which he refused to answer when before the interstate commerce commission in New York last winter. It was



CHARLES J. BONAPARTE.

also stated that no other proceedings against Mr. Harriman and no proceedings against the Union Pacific had either been determined upon or were now under consideration.

Attorney General Bonaparte was at his office yesterday looking like a man busily engaged in smashing trusts. He will spend ten days here before returning to Kentucky.

Mr. Bonaparte made it clear that the department of justice would go ahead and prosecute anyone it had a good case against, but would let "small fry" and petty offenses alone.

### BEAR CALLS FOR ROOSEVELT, BUT SKIPS

Secret Service Men, With Dogs and Guns, Chase the Animal in the Dark, But Old Bruin Is Too Speedy.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 13.—A bear to whom no one claims ownership has taken up his home in the woods on Sagamore Hill, and early yesterday paid a visit to the residence of President Roosevelt.

The tramping of the underbrush near the edge of the cleared knoll on which the president's summer home is situated roused the secret service guard, who went into the woods. The bear then came boldly into the clearing.

When the guard returned to his post, after a vain search for the cause of the noise, he was given another start by hearing scratches on the roof of a lean-to at the rear of the president's house. Up on the roof went the guardman, but what he saw caused him to rub his eyes. As he was doing this, the bear made over the other side, jumped to the ground and rammed off toward the woods again.

The secret service men hastily organized the household dogs and stablemen into a hunting party.

The hunt lasted for three until six o'clock, but the bear had got away. His tracks have been carefully guarded and present the only real evidence to substantiate the story.

For several days visitors to Sagamore Hill have reported hearing the crackle of twigs as they had done up the road in the president's grounds, and the belief is fixed that the bear has been living here for some days.

### REPORT REVIVED THAT MRS. WHITE WILL WED

Names of Architect's Widow and His Partner Again Connected.

New York, Aug. 13.—The report that Mrs. Stanford White, widow of the architect who was shot by Harry K. Thaw in July of last year, is about to marry Charles F. McKim, her husband's business partner, has been revived, with the additional suggestion that Mrs. White and Mr. McKim will marry as soon as the second trial of Thaw is concluded.

It was said at the time of the auction sale of the furnishings of the White residence last spring that Mrs. White and Mr. McKim would marry. At that time Mrs. White would not discuss the report, and Mr. McKim would neither affirm nor deny it. Relatives and close friends of Mrs. White and Mr. McKim in this city acknowledge that they have heard the report of the engagement. Mr. McKim is now in Scotland, while Mrs. White is in the south of France with her son.

### LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION.

Executive Order Issued by The President.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 13.—President Roosevelt today issued the following executive order:

It is hereby ordered that all per diem employees and other day laborers in Federal public service wherever employed who are employees through and by the first Monday in September commonly known as Labor Day and set apart as a national holiday for certain branches of the public service by the act of June 28, A. D. 1894, be excused from work on said day and the said day is declared to be a holiday for all purposes for said per diem employees and laborers.

(Signed) Theodore Roosevelt.

### CRUISER BUFFALO TO STOP JAPAN SEAL THEFTS.

Will Protect American Interests at Pribiloff Islands Against Depredations by Other Nations.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 13.—Private advices received from the cruiser Buffalo, which left here two weeks ago, states that it steamed away from the navy yard last week under telegraphic orders from Washington to protect interests at Pribiloff island from the depredations of the Japanese, which have been persistently carried on of late.

## FATHER OF JOHN D. IS LIVING

Is Hidden by the Family, it is Said

### IS NOW 94 YEARS OLD

Mrs. McCormick, Granddaughter, Says So—Marriage Affairs Are Hinted at as the Cause for the Secrecy.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 13.—The father of John D. Rockefeller, whose whereabouts has been kept a secret by the family for years, is alive. Mrs. Harold Fowler McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller said today.

It has long been supposed the aged Rockefeller was dead. When Mrs. Rockefeller died she was buried as the widow.

Frank Rockefeller, John D.'s brother, some time ago said that the head of the house of Rockefeller was still alive and in seclusion. He would not tell where Frank is at odds with John D.

Mrs. McCormick defends her father against this brother.

"Jealousy," she said, "brought about by my uncle's signal lack of business ability, is the cause of the vituperation he has heaped upon my father. My father holds no malice against him."

"It may not be consistent with the usual pictures drawn of my father, but he holds malice against no man."

"My uncle's failure to profit by the fortune of my father and his repeated failures in business have been wormwood and gall to him. The bitterness has grown from year to year. It has taken for its objective point the brother who has prospered."

"Between my father and my grandfather there always existed the respect and love that should prevail between father and son. My grandfather watched with the keenest interest the success of his son."

Mrs. McCormick said that her grandfather's health was responsible in a large degree for his being out of range of the public eye.

When asked whether it was not strange that members of his family who were so changed with his personality should be in ignorance of his residence, Mrs. McCormick replied:

"No, it is not strange. According to his own reports his whereabouts is kept secret. It is a matter which is never discussed, even in the family circle."

"It is true then," she was asked, "that John D. Rockefeller, because of his methods in business or his treatment of his father, is responsible for this desire of seclusion?"

"No, that does not necessarily follow," she said, "and it is not the case. At least it is great exaggeration of the truth. Financially my grandfather needs no assistance," she said.

"If he should wish my father to give him money I am sure he would get it."

In bringing the interview to a close, Mrs. McCormick said:

"I would not have said what I have today had I not felt that it was time to make known the truth about my father."

"I am quite sure he will be somewhat put out about it, but, then, he will know I did it because I love him."

"I have seen my grandfather on many occasions," she said. "He is one of the most interesting men I have ever known. I can remember the fascinating tales he would tell his children and grandchildren when I was very young. It is some years since I have seen him."

"Because of asthma, from which he suffered, he was frequently away from home his wife and his children. These periods he would spend in travel. He sought dry climates, and for amusement hunted and fished. His love of music was a constant source of pleasure."

"Between my father and my grandfather there always existed the respect and love that should prevail between father and son. My grandfather watched with the keenest interest the success of his son, my father, and when the children were never happier than when their father visited them."

### TWO PROMISING SONS

Of Hood Farm Pigs 9th Come to Vermont, One Barre, Other in Williamstown.

John Trow has purchased from the Hood farm, Lowell, Mass., a bull that will be a year old this month. His dam is Tonoma 6th of Hood farm, a half sister of Tonoma 9th of Hood farm, that was sold last June by Hood farm for \$3,500. Tonoma 9th is the ex-champion heifer of the breed. She gave with her first calf on a yearly authenticated test 8,033 pounds 12 ounces milk, testing 340 pounds 6 ounces butter.

C. A. Briggs, Williamstown, paid a visit to the Hood farm, and selected to have shipped him, a choice bull calf out of Lass 15th of Hood farm, the dam of this calf is also closely related to Tonoma 9th and she is now doing grand work on a yearly authenticated test. One morning last week, 21 pounds of milk were taken from her in three minutes.

The sire of these two bulls, Hood farm Pigs 9th, is the only bull in the world entered in the Register Merit, Class A, whose sire and dam are also entered. He is the sire of the champion heifer, Figgis 20th of Hood farm, that gave in one year with first calf on a yearly authenticated test 8,181 pounds milk, testing 537 pounds butter. Five of his daughters sold in the Hood farm 1907 auction averaged \$418.00 each. Vermont is now Hood's home state, and nothing pleases him better than to have choice stock go there for the improvement of the herds.

### YELLOW FEVER AT CIENFUEGOS.

Ten Members of Hospital Corps of Our Army Have Been Stricken.

Washington, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from the chief surgeon of the army in Cuba announces fever among the American soldiers at Cienfuegos. They were diagnosed by a regular army surgeon.

## LAUDS WORKINGMEN.

Francis J. Heney Says Labor Includes the Highest Citizenship.

Francis J. Heney, the attorney who has been prominent in the prosecution of grafters in San Francisco, delivered an address to the students of the California university, in which he said:

"Men who attempt to place the responsibility for our municipal evils upon the labor unions are densely ignorant or else they speak from bitter and selfish enmity or base motives. Labor men are your fellow citizens. Unhappily all men who fail to do not have the opportunity who have to obtain a broad education."

"But these men who earn their bread have the same fine sentiments, the same pure motives, the same high purposes and aspirations, the same affections, that you college graduates have, and they are inspired by the same principles and the same love for our common country and its institutions. So I urge you young men not to permit yourselves to believe that labor does not include the highest citizenship of the United States. Men who work respect the law, and they are entitled to the protection of the law. I have not the same confidence in the merchant class or the corporation class."

"Do not misunderstand me. I do not mean that all merchants or corporation men are corrupt. I mean that nine times out of ten labor votes on principle, with no personal interest, and nine times out of ten the merchant votes for his self interest and against moral principles."

### Man's Unquestionable Right.

The salutary of the General Arbitration Magazine, which is published at Orange, N. J., and edited by James H. Grant, announces that it "will at all times advocate the idea and stand for the principle of the unquestionable right of man to own himself, that he has the right to sell his labor or skill to the highest bidder. Recognizing the right of the individual is to admit the

right for any number to combine and fix the price for their labor which consistently meets conditions. Denying labor this right would be denying them their individual ownership, and we maintain that organizing for their mutual protection such organizations can in no wise be construed as a labor trust, as some unfair and unthinking persons contend. We maintain that when organized laborers receive the highest award for their labor and skill they become a factor for the public good; business is accelerated and not retarded; peace and happiness reign."

### LABOR BRIEFS.

Since the workmen's compensation act came into force in Great Britain the members of the Dockers' union have received by way of legal awards for accidents \$185,371.20.

The International Ladies' Garment Workers' union will hold its convention in Boston next year. In the interval special attention is to be paid to local organizing work by the local organizers and also by special international ones.

The annual convention of the International Typographical union, which is to convene in Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 12 for a week's session, promises to be a great event in the trades union world.

Kansas City, Mo., is the headquarters of six international organizations of organized labor having a combined membership of nearly 200,000.

The Central Federated union of New York has decided to hold the usual Labor day parade.

### Couldn't.

"Tell me the old, old story," she said.

"I can't," he replied. "I have made a vow never to repeat a mother-in-law joke."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Let us say your land is three miles from town. A farm that looks very much like yours is three miles from a town twice as big and twice as prosperous as this town.  
If you were going to buy a farm for your own occupancy, wouldn't you pay a whole lot more for land near the town that is twice as large and twice as lively?  
Of course you would. It would be good business.  
Now, what makes a town big and bustling